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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION-TORTURE ITEM

1. IN CONNECTION WITH THE ITEM 16(D) ON TORTURE, THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON JURISTS (ICJ) HAS PREPARED DRAFT PRINCIPLES FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL PERSONS UNDER ANY FORM OF DETENTION OR IMPRISONMENT. SEVERAL DELEGATIONS (US,UK, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY,SENEGAL AND YUGOSLAVIA) MET FEB 10 AT ICJ REQUEST TO CONSIDER THE MOST PRACTICAL PROCEDURE FOR THE COMMISSION TO DEVELOP SUCH PRINCIPLES. IT WAS GENERALLY AGREED THAT IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO SECURE FINAL AGREEMENT IN THE HRC ON A TEXT AT THIS SESSION. WHILE MOST OF THE DELEGATIONS FOUND THE ICJ TEXT GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE UPON FIRST READING, FRG, UK AND US DELS INDICATED THEY WOULD NEED TO REFER TEXT TO GOVERNMENTS FOR GUIDANCE. ALL AGREED BEST TACTIC WOULD BE PROCEDURAL RESOLUTION UNDER WHICH HRC WOULD DECIDE TO PREPARE PRINCIPLES AT THE NEXT SESSION USING THEICJ TEXT AS A WORKING DRAFT.

2. US DEL CONSIDERS THAT ICJ TEXT ACCEPTABLE AS A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION AND REQUESTS DEPARTMENT'S COMMENT FOR USE WHEN ITEM 16 DISCUSSED. ACCORDING TO UNCLASSIFIED

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TENTATIVE TIMETABLE, ITEM 16(EX 15) TO BE DISCUSSED

TOWARD END OF NEXT WEEK. US DEL INTENDS TO SUPPORT
AND, IF APPROPRIATE, CO-SPONSOE, A COMMISSION RESOLUTION
WHICH WULD DECIDE TO PREPARE PRINCIPLES AT
ITS NEXT SESSION USING THE ICJ TEXT AS A PRELIMINARY
DRAFT.

3. COPY OF ICJ DRAFT STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES
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